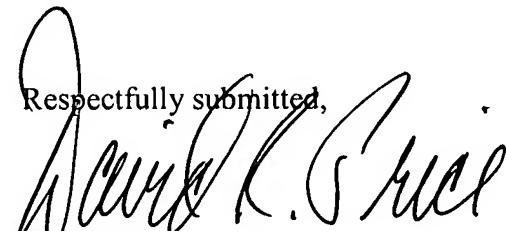


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants elect the species of Figs. 3, 6, 9, 12, 14 and 16 with traverse. All of the claims except claim 10 read on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 does in fact read on Fig. 5. The Examiner may have been confused by the fact that claim 1 does not include the reference numerals for Fig. 5. The claims have been amended to remove the reference numerals.

Claim 10 is the only claim that is specific to Fig. 5, and Applicants respectfully submit that Fig. 5 should be examined along with the other figures. In any event, claims 1-9, 11 and 12 read on the elected species and should be examined. Claim 10 should be allowed if claim 1 is allowed.

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